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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application on CARRIER FOR ATTACHING A

MULTIPURPOSE TOOL TO A BELT ("Juice" Carrier)

Dear Saied:

Enclosed for your file is a copy of an Amendment that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today in connection with the above-identified patent application.

We shall keep you informed of the status of this application. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Haslett

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cc: J. Peter Staples, Esq.





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CARRIER FOR ATTACHING A MULTIPURPOSE TOOL TO A

BELT

AMENDMENT

1600 ODS Tower 601 S.W. Second Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-3157 October 26, 2004

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.